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FOR: ORAL TESTOSTERONE DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED SUSTAINED RELEASE

This application is based upon and claims the priority of provisional application Serial No. 60/426,188, filed 14 November 2002, entitled Oral Testosterone Delivery System with Improved Sustained Release of the present inventors, which is incorporated by reference. Continued preservation of said provisional application is requested.

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